**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. 50623.55

In re Application of: Jeffrey T. Ellis et al.

Serial No. 09/967,186	Filing Date: September 28, 2001	Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman	Group Art Unit 3736
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Invention: Guidewire With Chemical Sensing Capabilities**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 30, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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From: December 30, 2004 until March 1, 2005
 Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Dated: February 28, 2005

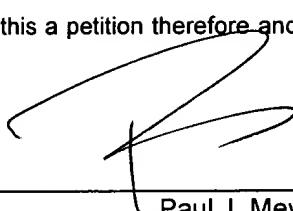
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